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Summary

Main Features

1996 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING FACT SHEET 2 NUMBER OF 1996 CENSUS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

Spatial Unit		NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	TOT(a)	AUST
ASGC	(effective 1 July 1996)										
S/T	State/Territory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
SD	Statistical Division	13	12	12	8	10	5	3	2	1	66
SSD	Statistical Subdivision	43	45	30	21	26	9	11	8	1	194
SLA	Statistical Local Area	189	200	449	130	151	44	63	107	3	1336
	No. SLAs in Cap City SD	46	74	225	31	37	35	8	106	0	562
LGA	Local Government Area (b)	178	79	126	119	143	30	9	1	1	686
SDist	Statistical District (c)	6	7	8	n.a.	n.a.	2	n.a.	1	n.a.	21 (c)
MSR	Major Statistical Region	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	14
SR	Statistical Region	23	14	11	6	7	1	1	1	1	65
CD	Collection District (d)(e)	11566	7889	6366	3150	3480	1089	378	492	12	34422
	No. CDs in Cap City SD (d)	6504	5241	2607	2141	2314	390	138	485	n.a.	19820
SOS	Sections of State	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	40
UCL	Urban Centre/Locality	526	316	350	154	170	101	54	3	4	1678
Census Specific											
CED	Commonwealth Electoral Division (f)	51	38	27	13	15	6	2	3	0 (a)	155

SED	State Electoral Division (f)	100	89	90	48	58	29	26	3	n.a.	385
SSC	State Suburb (f)(g)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	362	298	94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	754
POA	Postal Area (f)(h)	590	627	394	322	294	109	25	25	2	2388
POCUCP	Postcode of Usual Residence (k)	623	700	432	341	394	119	31	28	6	2639
AREG	ATSI Region (f)(n)	6	2	8	3	9	1	7	1	2	36 (n)
IARE	Indigenous Area (o)	188	50	153	38	129	16	114	3	3	692 (o)
ILOC	Indigenous Location (o)	267	59	182	71	179	26	146	3	3	934 (o)
Misc. Areas											
	Water CDs	52	0	6	1	1	0	11	7	0	78
	Offshore CDs	1	1	1	1	1	2 (m)	1	n.a.	n.a.	8
	Migratory CDs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	n.a.	n.a.	7
	Shipping CDs	11	9	17	11	18	11	3	n.a.	n.a.	80

(a) OT - Other Territories - Includes the Territories of Cocos (Keeling) Islands and Christmas Island and Jervis Bay. Cocos (Keeling) & Christmas Islands are incorporated into an WA CED and Jervis Bay is incorporated into an ACT CED and a NSW POA. The POA and CEDs are only counted in their State/Territory of origin.

(b) Includes 1 LGA 9399 Unincorporated for each State/Territory.

(c) Statistical Districts can cross State/Territory borders, as such SDists may be counted twice in a State/Territory (NSW 3, VIC 1, QLD 1, ACT 1). They are counted once for the Australia total.

(d) Excludes water CDs as no counts are recorded for water CDs (Nil CDs).

(e) Includes Off-shore, Migratory and Shipping CDs.

(f) CD Derived - Areas derived from a best fit basis, from externally determined boundaries.

(g) State Suburb counts do not include the one 'unclassified' suburb that occurs in each State and Territory.

(h) Includes 1 "dump" postcode (x999) for each State/Territory - x= State or Territory code. Postal Area boundaries may cross State/Territory borders, and are counted in the State or Territory of origin.

(k) The total of the States do not add up to the Australian total because some postcodes cross State borders. A postcode can be counted in several states.

(m) 2nd Offshore CD is Antarctica

(n) ATSI Regions cross State and Territory borders, as such AREGs may be counted twice in a State/Territory (NSW 1, WA 1, ACT 1, OT 2) . They are counted once in the Australia total.

(o) Parts of Jervis Bay Territory are incorporated in a NSW IARE and ILOC and all of the Territories of Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are included in a WA IARE and ILOC. These IAREs and ILOCs are counted twice - in the OT as well as in the particular State. They are counted once in the Australia total.

n.a. not applicable

Journey to Work Study Areas	Coverage of Study Area	Number of SLAs
1 New South Wales	Sydney, Wollongong, Newcastle and surrounding areas	57
2 Victoria	Melbourne, Geelong, La Trobe Valley, Bendigo, Ballarat and surrounding areas	130

3 Queensland (Incl. part NSW)	Brisbane, Gold Coast, Tweed (NSW), Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Townsville, Cairns and surrounding areas	343 (a)
4 South Australia	Adelaide and surrounding areas	45
5 Western Australia	Perth and surrounding areas and Pilbara region	52
6 Tasmania	Hobart, Launceston, Burnie, Devonport and surrounding areas	35
7 Northern Territory	Darwin, Alice Springs and surrounding areas	44
8 Australian Capital Territory (Incl. part NSW)	Canberra, Queanbeyan (NSW) and surrounding areas	113 (b)

(a) In the Queensland Journey to Work Study Area, 39 of the 41 CDs contained within SLA Mareeba (34850) are not included in the study area. This study area includes the NSW SLAs of Tweed (A) - Pt A (17551) and Tweed (A) - Pt B (17552).

(b) In the Australian Capital Territory Journey to Work Study Area, 19 of the 22 CDs contained within SLA Cooma/Monaro (12050) are included in the study area. This study area includes the NSW SLAs of Cooma - Monaro (12050), Gunning (13600), Queanbeyan (16450), Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt A (18651), Yarrowlumla (A) - Pt B (18652) and Yass (18700).

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